THE IDOLM@STER 2
アイドルマスター
The World is all one !!

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第17話「Here we go!!」

CHAPTER 17

AFTER THIS,
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK ON TAKATSUKI AND FUTAMI AT THE SECOND STUDIO.
AND AFTER SENDING EVERYONE HOME BY TAXI,
I'LL HAVE TO HEAD BACK TO THE OFFICE TO CLEAR UP MY PAPERWORK.
"SORRY, BUT COULD YOU HELP MANAGE THE OTHER IDOLS AS WELL?"
BUT MANAGING EVERYONE'S SCHEDULES
HAS GOT TO BE QUITE THE TASK.
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS ACTUALLY PRODUCING THEM,
"A BIG HELLO TO EVERYONE IN SPROUT!"
GOOD DAY!
HELLO TO YOU TOO!
OUR NEXT LETTER IS FROM "SECOND RAINBOW".

"I HEARD FROM DOTOP'S PICKUP SEGMENT THAT SPROUT-"
DOTOP TV
MUSIC RANKING TELEVISION
Blossom!"
Album
ARTIST
SprouT
"WILL LIKELY GET NOMINATED FOR THE IA AWARDS THANKS TO THEIR STRONG SHOWING."
"I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT HAPPEN!"
"THAT'S WHAT I'M HEARING OUT HERE, THOUGH."
"I WANNA HEAR FROM YOU THREE!"
"PLEASE TELL ME HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ALL THIS!"
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE SAYING OUT THERE,
BUT I'M RARING TO GO OVER HERE!
O, OH...
OH,
YEAH, THEY ARE.
THEY'RE GONNA BEGIN THE NOMINATION PROCESS SOON, AREN'T THEY?
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I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, HARUKA?
HUH? ME?
!?
W, WAIT! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
LISTEN TO ME! LISTEN TO ME, OKAY!?
DANKETSU
E, E- E- E- EH?
I'VE BEEN GIVING MY ALL FOR THEM, SO I REALLY JUST, UH-
AND EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN SUPPORTING US,
I MEAN, FOR ALL OUR FANS OUT THERE,
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN SO BUSY WITH WORK LATELY!

UM, TH, THAT'S WHY I... HUH?
I WAS TRYING SO HARD TO LET EVERYONE TAKE SOME ENJOYMENT OUT OF IT
THAT I TOTALLY DIDN'T HAVE ANY SPACE LEFT IN MY HEAD TO REMEMBER-
I AGREE WITH THE OTHER TWO! WE'RE GOING TO HOPE FOR THE BEST,
AS FOR MYSELF,
AND,
THAT'S OUR REPLY FROM HARUKA!
BUT WE'RE NEVER GONNA STOP AIMING EVEN HIGHER!
QUIT SPOIL-ING THE SHOW!
WE ALREADY CHANGED THE TOPIC, DIDN'T WE?
COME ON!
WHEN YOU SEE SO MANY PEOPLE SUPPORTING US AND SO MANY PEOPLE BUYING OUR ALBUM,
DON'T YOU-
HONESTLY SPEAKING,
KEEP AIMING EVEN HIGHER?
LATELY, WE'VE HAD OUR HANDS FULL WITH RECENT EVENTS,

SAME GOES FOR ME.
I'M NO LONGER A 961 PLANT, AFTER ALL.
IT'S RATHER DIFFERENT NOW.
BUT THE IA AWARDS ARE CREEPING EVEN CLOSER AS THE DAYS GO BY.
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT I CAN DO
TO HELP 765 PRO AND THESE GIRLS?

A NATION-WIDE LIVE TOUR
WITH EVERY IDOL FROM 765 PRO?
YEAH.
IT'LL HELP US THROUGH THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD BEFORE THE IA NOMINATIONS.
ANOTHER COMBINED EVENT, THIS TIME WITH EVERYONE INVOLVED,
THAT'S A PRETTY NEAT IDEA.
HOW ABOUT IT?
AS YOU CAN SEE,
IT'S NOT JUST RYUUGUU KOMACHI OR SPROUT.
EVERY IDOL IN THE COUNTRY IS RAMPING UP THEIR ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR THE IA NOMINATIONS.

SINCE EVERYONE HAS SOME MEASURE OF POPU-LARITY,
I THINK THE EFFECT WILL BE EVEN BETTER THAN LAST TIME'S COMBINED LIVE.
THE DISCUSSION IT'LL GENERATE, AND THE FANS IT'LL ATTRACT WILL BE ON A WHOLE NEW LEVEL.
IT'S A FANTASTIC CHANCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT. A CHANCE FOR EVERY-ONE...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NAH,
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY.
IT'S JUST THAT OUR POSITIONS SEEM TO BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND THIS TIME.

AHA-HA,
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. YOU CAME UP WITH THE IDEAS THE LAST TIME, DIDN'T YOU?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT IT THAT WAY, BUT...
WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
IT'S ALL GOOD, SO LET'S GO FOR IT!
YOU SHOULD GO AND INFORM THE OTHER IDOLS ABOUT THIS.
DON'T FORGET TO ADJUST EVERYONE'S SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY.
I'LL SPEAK WITH KOTORI ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD UTILIZE OUR BUDGET.
WE'RE GONNA BE PRETTY BUSY.
IT'S YOUR IDEA, SO YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S COMING TO YOU!
HEHE.
UH, I UNDER-STAND.

SURE!
I'D LOVE TO!
IT DOES SEEMS INTERESTING ENOUGH.
RYUUGUU KOMACHI
「竜宮小町」
OK!
THE NEXT DAY
WE'RE ALL FOR IT!
「SprouT」
OK!

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE ALREADY SET ON THE IDEA.
WE COULDN'T EVEN FINISH TALKING.

RIGHT.
YEAH!
LET'S DO OUR BEST!
HAH! WE'LL LET YOU SEE HOW MUCH WE'VE GROWN SINCE THEN!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON US!
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AND THAT'S THAT!
I GUESS YOU SHOULD GET GOING.
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DRAMA FILMING LOCATION
A LIVE TOUR WITH BOTH PERFORMANCES AND PROMOTIONS...
IT'S A GIVEN THAT THE SCHEDULE WILL BE REALLY PACKED.
EVERYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT, BUT-
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I'M GONNA CONVINCE HER TO DO THIS.
IT'S TOO STRESSFUL, NANO!
!?
HOSHII MIKI
星井美希
——OK!
YEAH, IT'S NO PROBLEM!
MIKI WILL TRY HER BEST EVEN IF IT'S TIRING!
MIKI'LL BE RIGHT THERE, NANO!
WHEN DID SHE EVER GET THIS FIRED UP ABOUT WORK?
MIKI WON'T LOSE TO HARUKA AND THE OTHERS!
THIS IS MIKI'S CHANCE TO CATCH UP!
OH WELL.
NEXT IS...

Dram M@ster
GAME PROMOTION EVENT
IT'S NICE TO SEE EVERY-ONE FROM 765 PRO WITH SUCH SMILES ON THEIR FACES.
YOU CAN TELL THAT EVERYONE TRULY ENJOYS THEIR WORK.
OUR TUTO-RIAL IS GONNA START!
EVERY-ONE, PLEASE LISTEN CLOSELY!
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OH! THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WHAT YOU DID YESTER-DAY!
YOU TWO ARE AS LIVELY AS USUAL.
WHAT'S UP, NIICHAN? COME TO MEET US AGAIN?
PRO-DUCER! THANKS FOR COMING TODAY!

A LIVE TOUR WITH EVERY-ONE?
I'LL GO FOR SURE!
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AND OUR LES-SONS!
WE'LL BE HAVING OUR LESSONS AND REHEARSALS WITH EVERYONE ELSE, RIGHT?
DEFI-NITELY.
IT'LL BE HARD GETTING EVERYONE'S SCHEDULES TO MATCH UP,
BUT I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY CAN MAKE IT.
ROGER ☆
OKAY!
BE SURE TO GIVE EVERYONE ELSE A SHARE OF YOUR ENERGY!
ONE-TWO→TAILS
「わんつー→ているず」
——OK!
SIGH.
I SERIOUSLY WISH I HAD A PRODUCER OF MY OWN...
WH, WHAT'S THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HEHE, OF COURSE I WILL!
YOU WANT ME TO JOIN IN THIS TIME?
WITH THE OTHERS DURING THE COMBINED LIVE BACK THEN.
HONESTLY, I WANTED TO GET ON STAGE
KIKUCHI MAKOTO
菊地真
——OK!

YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID DURING THAT CM JOB, DON'T YOU?
IT'S A HUGE RELIEF TO KNOW THAT SOMEONE'S BACKING YOU UP.
AND, ALSO,
BECAUSE, AS AN IDOL, IT'S KIND OF DIFFICULT TO PLAN OUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT PLANNING,
I GUESS WE'RE KIND OF WORKING AS EVERYONE'S PRODUCER RIGHT NOW.
THAT WAS A JOINT EFFORT WITH RITSUKO.
WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A PRODUCER,
I END UP FEELING MORE THAN A LITTLE JEALOUS.
DANG.
I PROMISED HARUKA AND THE OTHERS THAT I WOULDN'T OVERDO IT, YOU KNOW?
SEE YOU!
I'M ALREADY AT MY LIMIT!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ME SOMEDAY?

WE'RE ONLY MISSING SHIJOU AND KISARAGI, HUH.
IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT TO CONSIDER..
WHILE WE'RE ON LOCATION,
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM OUR OTHER JOBS, WON'T WE?
I DOUBT WE CAN PUT OUR REGULAR PROGRAMS ON HOLD.
AND I THINK EVERYONE ELSE HAS THE SAME PROBLEM, RIGHT?
WELL, KIND OF.
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES-
WHA-!
DIDN'T YOU THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES?
HUH?
EXCUSE ME...
YOU'RE HANDLING THIS REALLY IRRESPONSIBLY, YOU KNOW?
AND NOT ONLY THAT, YOU'RE DRAGGING EVERYONE ELSE INTO THIS MESS AS WELL!
CHIHAYA?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A PRODUCER!
CHIHAYA.

OF COURSE, WE'LL BE RUNNING LESS PROGRAMS DURING THE TOUR
I'LL REARRANGE AND FIRM UP EVERYONE'S SCHEDULES TO FIT.
FOR DAYS WHEN WE CAN'T SEND YOU OVER,
I'LL ARRANGE FOR THE AFFECTED PROGRAMS TO BE SHOT IN ADVANCE.
PLEASE CONTIN-UE.
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES,
BUT FOR ANYTHING WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PUT ON HIATUS, WE'LL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND YOU FOR THEM FROM LOCATION.
THAT'S THE GIST OF IT.
HOW'S THAT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
YOU COULD HAVE JUST SAID SO FROM THE START...
CHIHAYA...
I GET IT ALREADY!
SORRY FOR JUMPING TO CONCLU-SIONS!
ALL MEM-BERS OK!
PI-
KACHOU FUUGETSU
『花鳥風月』
—OK!

765 PRODUCTIONS ALL-STARS
OKAY.
EVERYONE HAS CONFIRMED THEIR INTEREST.
WE'RE ALSO PRETTY MUCH DONE WITH THE LOGISTICS ON OUR END-
EVERYTHING'S READY TO GO!
NATIONAL LIVE TOUR CONFIRMED!
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I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
PLEASE BE QUICK.
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO THROUGH THE DETAILS ONE MORE TIME.
IT'S FULL SPEED AHEAD FROM NOW ON!
YEAH!

THE POSTERS ARE READY!
THIS SHOULD BE THE FINALIZED SETLIST.
COULD YOU SEND THIS TO THE STAGE DIRECTOR?
JUST LIKE LAST TIME, I'LL HANDLE THE PRACTICES AND REHEARSALS!
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE ALL OF THAT?
IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME TO STAND AROUND,
GO FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO!
EVEN IF YOU'RE FEELING TIRED, MAKE SURE YOUR ARMS DON'T DROOP!
Go!!
GOTCHA! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!
I'LL START FINE TUNING THE SCHEDULE!
THE VENUES FOR THE TOUR ARE CONFIRMED!
THEY'RE NOT VERY BIG, THOUGH
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH LEFT FOR ADVERTISING...
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER FOR THE SHORTFALL.
GIVE ME SOME TIME TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE AGENCY.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

ONE NIGHT BEFORE THE LIVE TOUR
MM. OKAY.
EVERYONE'S AT THE VENUE ALREADY, RIGHT?
YOU'RE GOING THROUGH ONE LAST REHEARSAL... GOT IT.
THANKS. I'LL CALL AGAIN LATER.
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AL-RIGHT.

ALL THAT'S LEFT.
IS TO DEAL WITH 961 PRO'S-

IT, IT'S FINALLY OVER...
SAME HERE.
I'LL DIE BEFORE IT EVEN STARTS...

OK! THAT'S IT FOR TODAY'S REHEARS-AL!
REMEMBER TO HAVE A GOOD REST BEFORE THE REAL THING!

AH, THAT WAS ONE TIRING PRACTICE!
TO MAKE SURE WE'RE OKAY TOMOR-ROW,
WE'VE GOT TO COOL DOWN, EVERYBODY! COOL DOWN!
WHERE IN THE WORLD DOES SHE GET THAT ENERGY?
HEY, YOU GUYS!
STOP TALKING AND GET ON YOUR FEET ALREADY!
YESH-
IT'S REALLY STARTING TOMOR-ROW, HUH.
MOST DEFINITE-LY.
REALLY NOW, IT'S ONE THING KEEP-ING UP WITH HARUKA'S PACE,
BUT RITSUKO'S IS SOMETHING ELSE ALTO-GETHER.
I KNOW, I KNOW!
OH YEAH!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

WHY DON'T WE HAVE GROUP CHEER BEFORE THE LIVE STARTS?
THAT'LL BE GREAT!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA SHOUT?
UM, LET'S SEE...
765 LIVE TOUR
DAY ONE
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO.
THIS IS THE BUSIEST STAGE THAT OUR 765 PRO ALLSTARS HAVE HAD SO FAR.
ARE WE READY?

LET'S AIM FOR THE IA AWARDS
AND SHOOT FOR TOP IDOL!
GIVE IT EVERY-THING YOU HAVE!
AND HAVE FUN OUT THERE!
OKAY!

LET'S START OUR LIVE TOUR!